

Attorney's Docket No. <u>1015290-000517</u>

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| n re Patent Application of                        | MAIL STOP RCE           |
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| Γuqiang Ni et al.                                 | Group Art Unit: 1792    |
| Application No.: 09/788,365                       | Examiner: RUDY ZERVIGON |
| Filing Date: February 21, 2001                    | Confirmation No.: 3359  |
| Fitle: GAS INJECTION SYSTEM FOR PLASMA PROCESSING |                         |

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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| Con<br>P.O | nmiss<br>. Box | 1450        | CE<br>for Patents<br>22313-1450  | Customer Number 21839                        |
| Sir:       |                |             |  |  |
|            |                | applic      | nt(s) requests continued examination undecation and encloses the $\ \square$ \$405 $\ \boxtimes$ \$810                   |  |
| 1.         |                | A.          | Applicant(s) requests that any previously not be entered. Continued examination is documents identified in item 2 below. |  |
|            | $\boxtimes$    | B.          | Applicant(s) previously submitted the follocontinued examination is requested:   | owing documents for which                    |
|            |                | $\boxtimes$ | Consider the amendment(s)/reply under on August 21, 2008.  | 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed           |
|            |                |             | Consider the arguments in the Appeal Bron  | ief or Reply Brief previously filed          |
|            |                |             | Other:   |  |
| 2.         | The            | follow      | ving documents are enclosed with this sub  | mission:                                     |
|            |                | Ame         | endment/Reply  | 09/11/2008 AWGNDAF1 88808092 024800 09788365 |
|            |                | Affid       | lavit(s)/Declaration(s)  | 01 FC:1801 810.08 DA                         |

|   |             | ☐ Information Disclosure Statement                     |                  |                  |                 |                                      |   |            |
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|   | $\boxtimes$ | Petition for Extension of Time                         |                  |                  |                 |                                      |   |            |
|   |             | Other: [List   | Other docu       | ıments filed wi  | th submissio    | n here]                              |   |            |
| 3.  |             | Small entity   | status is he     | ereby claimed.   |                 |                                      |   |            |
|   | The         | additional clair<br>fee is calculat<br>application pri | ted below o      | on the basis of  | the highest     | number of claims                     | s already pa                            | iid for in |
|   |             |  |                  |                  |                 |                                      | F                                       | EES        |
| Exa   | minati      | on Fee (1801)  |                  |                  |                 |                                      | \$                                      | 810        |
|   | -           |  | No. of<br>Claims |                  | Extra<br>Claims | Rate                                 | ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, |            |
| Tota  | al Clair    | ms   | 18               | 20               | 0               | x 50 (1202)                          | \$                                      | 0          |
| Independent Claims  |             |  | 4                | 4                | 0               | x 210 (1201)                         | \$                                      | 0          |
| If m  | ultiple     | dependent clai   | ms are pres      | ented, add \$ 37 | 0               |                                      | \$                                      | 0          |
| Total Fee   |             |  |                  |                  | \$              | 810                                  |   |            |
| ☐ Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Application Fee |             |  |                  |                  | \$              | 0                                    |   |            |
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| 4.<br>5.  | $\boxtimes$ |  | _ ,              | sit Account No.  |                 | r the fee due.<br>closed for the fee | e due.                                  |            |
| 6.  |             | Chargeattached.  |                  | •                |                 | e due. Form PT                       |   |            |

Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_\_\_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this

RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R.

7.

§ 1.17(i) is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**MAIL STOP RCE** Customer Number 21839 Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the aboveidentified application and encloses the \[ \] \$405 \[ \X \] \$810 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). 1. Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments A. not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified in item 2 below.  $\bowtie$ Applicant(s) previously submitted the following documents for which B. continued examination is requested: Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed  $\boxtimes$ on August 21, 2008. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed 2. The following documents are enclosed with this submission: Amendment/Reply Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

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|             |             | fee is calculated below on the basis of the highest number of claims alrapplication prior to this submission: | eady paid for in |
| $\boxtimes$ | No a        | additional claim fee is required.   |                  |
| 3.          |             | Small entity status is hereby claimed.  |                  |
|             |             | Other: [List Other documents filed with submission here]  |                  |
|             | $\boxtimes$ | Petition for Extension of Time  |                  |
|             |             | Information Disclosure Statement  |                  |

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| Examination Fee (1801)  | )                |    |                 | ······································ | \$   | 810 |
|   | No. of<br>Claims |    | Extra<br>Claims | Rate                                   |      |     |
| Total Claims  | 18               | 20 | 0               | x 50 (1202)                            | \$   | 0   |
| Independent Claims  | 4                | 4  | 0               | x 210 (1201)                           | \$   | C   |
| If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$ 370                |                  |    |                 |  | \$   | C   |
| Total Fee   |                  |    |                 |  | \$   | 810 |
| ☐ Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Application Fee |                  |    |                 | \$                                     | C    |     |
| TOTAL FEE DUE   |                  |    |                 | \$                                     | 810  |     |

| 4. | $\boxtimes$ | Charge <u>\$ 810</u> to Deposit Account No. <b>02-4800</b> for the fee due.   |
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| 5. |             | A check in the amount of is enclosed for the fee due.   |
| 6. |             | Charge to credit card for the fee due. Form PTO-2038 is attached.   |
| 7. |             | Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed. |

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8. A The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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